

HOUSE RESOLUTION 43
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor Ned Andrews of the Webb School
Knoxville, on being selected as a Governor's of
Scholar for the Tennessee Governor's School
for the Humanities.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those young people who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their various endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ned Andrews of the Webb School of Knoxville is one such outstanding student who has achieved considerable merit in his academic career. He has been selected as a Governor's Scholar for the prestigious Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities, and will attend Governor's School at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Scholar program, created in 1985, offers selected, gifted and talented high school students intensive learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, a sophomore, Ned has distinguished himself by winning the Tennessee Geography Bee in 1994 and 1995 and represented Tennessee at *National Geographic's* 1994 and 1995 National Geography Bee, where he tied for 11th and 5th places, respectively, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Ned won the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee and earned national recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program; and

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WHEREAS, a caring and humane individual, Ned was a regional winner in the RespecTeen program, in which student's write letters to their United States congressmen about social issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, Ned also takes time from a very busy schedule to serve as a talented member of the Knoxville Youth Symphony Orchestra; concertmaster of Webb School of Knoxville's orchestra; staff member of Webb School of Knoxville's literary magazine; and member of Webb School Youth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ned evinces his faith in God through his membership at First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, where he is a member of the youth choir; and

WHEREAS, an industrious scholar, Ned Andrews's academic career is one that serves as a model for other Tennesseans to emulate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Ned Andrews upon being selected as a Governor's Scholar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.